# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 17-70408
GREGORIO TREVINO and	§	
MARIA CARMEN TREVINO	§	(CHAPTER 11)
Debtors	§	JUDGE EDUARDO V. RODRIGUEZ

## NUNC PRO TUNC APPLICATION TO EMPLOY NAI RIO GRANDE VALLEY AS REAL ESTATE AGENT PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §327 & 328(a)

This motion seeks an Order that may adversely affect you. If you oppose the motion, you should immediately contact the moving party to resolve the dispute. If you and the moving party cannot agree, you must file a response and send a copy to the moving party, you must file and serve your response within twenty-one (21) days of the date this was served on you. Your response must state why the motion should not be granted. If you do not file a timely response, the relief may be granted without further notice to you. If you oppose the motion and have not reached an agreement, you must attend the hearing. Unless the parties agree otherwise, the Court may consider evidence at the Hearing and may decide the motion at the Hearing. Represented parties should act through their Attorney.

#### TO THE HONORABLE EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Gregorio Trevino and Maria Carmen Trevino , (the "Movant") files this Nunc Pro Tunc Application to Employ NAI Rio Grande Valley (the "Firm") as Real Estate Agent pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).

#### **Application to Employ**

- The Movant desires to employ the Firm on a commission fee basis to represent the
   Movant in the listing and sale of Movant's Property located at 105 E. Moore Rd., San Juan, Texas 78589,
   Hidalgo County, Texas.
- 2. The employment of the Firm is required at this time to pursue the sale of the Movant's property for the benefit of the estate.
- 3. The Firm maintains offices at 1400 N. McColl, Suite 104B, McAllen, Texas 78501. The Firm's main telephone number is (956) 994-8900.

- 4. The Movant has selected the Firm because its members have extensive real estate experience.

  The Movant believes that the Firm can provide the estate with the required expertise to allow the Movant to handle this sale effectively and prudently.
- 5. Laura Liza Paz, of the Firm will be designated as Selling Agent and will be responsible for the representation of the Movant by the Firm as set forth in this Application.
- 6. Laura Liza Paz is a licensed real estate agent in the State of Texas. Ms. Paz has significant experience in handling the sale of residential real property. The Movant has selected Ms. Paz because of his prior experience and specialization in sales of this type.
- 7. The Firm will render professional services including, but not limited to: listing the Property for sale; marketing the Property; showing the Property to potential buyers; and negotiating the sale of the Property.
- 8. The Firm has not previously represented the Movant prior to this bankruptcy case. Except as set forth above and in the attached affidavit, the Firm has no other connection with the Debtor, its creditors, any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee and is a "disinterested person" within the definition of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code on the matters for which it is to be engaged as special counsel. See Attached Affidavit. Compensation
- 9. The Movant has negotiated a commission fee arrangement with the Movant. Under the proposed agreement, the Firm will receive six percent (6%) of the sales price. A copy of the proposed agreement is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 10. Under the circumstances, the Movant believes Application to Employ that the terms of the proposed agreement are both reasonable and prudent. The estate incurs no additional administrative expense without a direct corresponding benefit.
  - 11. The Firm has not received any funds from the Debtor or any other party in this case.

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12. In the attached affidavit, the Firm has identified the amount and source of compensation to be

paid to the Firm for services rendered in connection with its representation of the Movant in this case.

Authority for Employment Nunc Pro Tunc.

13. The Debtor originally contacted the Firm on or about May 31, 2018 to represent the Debtor

in connection with the sale of the Property. The Firm immediately took action in the case to protect the

Debtor's interests and has continuously since represented the Debtor. The firm was not aware of the need

to have its employment approved. As soon as the Firm discovered the need for court approval, it promptly

took all necessary actions to prepare/file this nunc pro tunc application.

14. The Court has discretion to issue an order approving the employment of an agent nunc pro

tunc under its general equity powers. In re Triangle Chemicals, Inc., 697 F.2d 1280, 1288-89 (5th Cir.

1983). Bankruptcy Local Rule 2014-1(b) sets forth the requirements for a nunc pro tunc application. First,

Movant and the Firm were not aware of the need for Court approval of the Firm's employment. Second,

nunc pro tunc approval is required because services have already been provided. Finally, no party has

been prejudiced by the delay. Further, Movant anticipates that the sale of the Property will be a benefit to

the creditors of the bankruptcy estate. The Firm understands that it bears responsibility for ensuring that

its employment applications are properly filed with the Court. The Firm has, however, acted reasonably

and Application to Employ prudently in this case. No party has been prejudiced. Under these

circumstances, an order nunc pro tunc is appropriate.

Accordingly, the Movant requests that the Court approve the retention of the Firm as real estate

agent under 11 U.S.C. § 328(a) nunc pro tunc as set forth above and for such other relief as is just.

Dated: June 26, 2018

Respectfully submitted

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to Bankr. R. 2014, this instrument was served by United States first class mail, with proper postage affixed, addressed to the parties set forth on the attached Service List on this June 26, 2018.

/s/ Christopher Lee Phillippe Christopher Lee Phillippe

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